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by NAOMI JONES

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Postal worker hurt as robbers raid post office

Crime scene: The post office in Alexandra Drive, Surbiton KT70404

by NAZIA DEWJI
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A postmistress who was pistol whipped and robbed in her own post office has returned to work just two days after the distressing ordeal.

Well-wishers, neighbours and fellow shoppers have flocked to the shop in Alexandra Drive, Surbiton, in support.

During the raid on Friday, September 14, at about 9am, Brigit Clark was hit in the face and had to be taken to hospital for treatment.

Mrs Clark, 45, from Caterham, who had been working at the shop for three years, said: "I won't forget it but you have to get over it. I feel all right. I don't really want to talk about it but it is so lovely how everyone has been coming into the post office.

"I don't need sympathy. I need trade. I don't want them to feel as if they have won.

"People have been so supportive and it is nice to know people really care."

Police have confirmed two men threatened and whipped Mrs Clark with a pistol but no arrests had been made as this newspaper went to press.

The post office was forced to close early on Friday and was not open over the weekend.

Bill Hobson, who works in Framers Art Gallery next door, said: "I am just so angry there are people that do this, knock a woman down, it is terrible."

Paul Curtis, from Berrylands Cattery and Pet Supplies, said: "She is a friendly lady and I go in there all the time to use the post office.

"You would not expect this sort of thing in such a sleepy area. The worst we have ever got is a dodgy £50 note.

"We wish her all the best. I am glad she is back."

The Metropolitan Police flying squad is investigating the robbery.

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Surbiton Festival promises fun for everyone

Chance to vote for your best bar

by NAZIA DEWJI
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Kingston's bars, clubs and pubs are about to be pitted against each other to find the best boozer.

Kingstonfirst, organiser of the Best Bar None awards has managed to whittle down all licensed venues in the borough to just 18 worthy establishments that will go against each other.

Over the next few weeks organisers will be visiting all nominated pubs, bars and clubs to find out whether they make the cut in categories such as best pub, best late night venue, best atmosphere, best staff and best door staff.

Woody's bar in Ram Passage prides itself on being a television-less living room and is a contender to pick up a prize.

Basking in competitive spirit, John Bacon, general manager at the bar, said: "Last year we didn't win anything so we are definitely up for winning something this year.

"We have a lot of regular customers who come in – students and even a crowd who come in after performances at the Rose. It is varied.

Cheers! Woody's staff members Izzy Appleyard and Tom Goodenough with Anabel Dight and Charlie Taylor; Staff and punters outside the bar, below

Deadlinepix KT70285

"We want all our customers to relax as if they are in their own living room so they can even come in at 11pm on a Saturday night and have a coffee and cake."

Mr Bacon said his staff did not use fancy tricks in pouring pints or mixing cocktails, but said they were a happy lot who may well nab the best staff award.

The UK-wide awards, which are in their sixth year in Kingston, aim to recognise the positive contribution made to communities by responsible licensees and promote sensible drinking.

The Best Bar None awards night will be held at Oceana nightclub on November 6.

The Kingston Guardian is also getting involved in the judging process and is calling on readers to vote for the establishment with the best atmosphere and best bar staff from the nominations below.

Send your answers to ndewji@london.newsquest.co.uk by October 19.

Which bar has best atmosphere? And which has best bar staff?

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Driver faces hit-and-run charges

A Mercedes driver allegedly knocked down a teenager and drove off without checking if she was injured, a court heard.

Taj Singh Chohan, 37, of Lyndhurst Drive, New Malden, denies charges connected to driving into the 15-year-old girl, on January 16, outside the Esso petrol station in Malden Way.

He did not appear at Richmond Magistrates' Court on Tuesday, September 11, but was represented by his defence counsel Neil Guest who said he was abroad and had pleaded not guilty to charges at an earlier hearing.

Mr Chohan faces three charges of driving without due care and attention, failure to stop after the accident and failure to report the accident.

He is expected to appear at Richmond Magistrates' Court for trial on Monday, February 4.

Have a sing-song

Auditions for Thames Philharmonic Choir are being held in preparation for its pre-Christmas concert.

Singers hoping to take part in a concert at Surbiton's St Andrew's Church are invited to an open rehearsal at Granard School, Putney, on September 25 at 7.30pm.

Visit **thamesphilchoir.org.uk** for more information.

Muslim fun day

Muslims in Kingston will talk about their lives and faith at a fun day in the town centre.

The event will take place in a marquee, which will feature an exhibition on Islam. The Kingston Muslim Association said it was ready to dispel myths about Muslims. The event on Sunday, September 30, is free. Call 07809 005529 for more details.

Join the debate at kingstonguardian.co.uk

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Sweet music: Adam Bowden and Bobi Robson Deadlinepix KT70164

Scents of occasion: Janie Harland, Sharon Zeqiri, deputy mayor Councillor Barry O'Mahony and Bart Ricketts enjoy the day Deadlinepix KT70164

A dressing up day for wacky vintage cyclists

by TOM BARNES
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Penny farthings ruled the road as Surbiton cyclists took to the streets in Edwardian and Victorian garb to enjoy a vintage bike charity day.

More than 300 cyclists turned out for the wacky sporting event to help raise money for the mayor's charities, Kingston Carers' Network, Yorda Adventures and the Community Brain.

The ride, on Sunday, September 16, was split into three routes, with more experienced riders passing through Kingston and Surrey's Olympic route and families riding through the borough's parks and on its riverbanks.

Each race began and finished at Claremont Gardens in Surbiton, where the Green Rock River Band entertained riders well into the afternoon.

Organiser Robin Hutchinson, also part of the team behind giant Buckaroo and Ski Sunday, said the highlight of the day was seeing so many children with smiles on their faces.

He said: "It was an absolutely staggering afternoon. Far and away the most brilliant day we have had in a long while, full of joy. As people were finishing I could hear people already start to talk about doing it next weekend."

On the inspiration for the ride's retro theme, he said: "Like a lot of what we do, it was absurdity. Seeing people take over the streets adorned in Victorian and Edwardian [gear] is very appealing."

Andy Cade wrote on Facebook: "What a great day. I was solo on my stall so couldn't join in the rides but thoroughly enjoyed watching assorted riders passing by – several of whom helped deplete my stock of Surbiton shirts.

"Thank you everyone who organised, attended and performed in another superbiton event. You are all wonderful neighbours."

Dressed to the nines: Vintage cyclists; wacky racer Des Kay Deadlinepix KT70164

You never know when it's going to Buckaroo: Adam Lewis Deadlinepix KT70164

Face painting: Neve Sofianos, six, Laura Smyth from Yorda Adventures and Millie Lewis, three Deadlinepix KT70164

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Pupil gets to edit top fashion mag

The well-defined order of fashion portrayed in The Devil Wears Prada and Ugly Betty was overturned when an intern from Chessington got the chance to edit Elle magazine.

Intern Sophia Chemaitelli, who is studying fashion at the University for Creative Arts in Epsom, took on the role of picture editor for the October edition of the magazine.

She was one of 11 interns who won a competition launched by Elle in June, Edited by the Interns 2012, to search for the country's best work experience students who were then paid to edit an edition.

The initiative, designed to nurture new talent, was the first time Elle had let its interns loose on the magazine.

The 20-year-old from Chessington said: "It was amazing and scary to be putting an edition of Elle together knowing that what you were doing was going to be seen by hundreds of thousands of people.

"It was such a sense of achievement to build a feature from scratch with all of the different teams in the office.

"The highlight for me from the whole experience was holding the published issue in my hands for the first time – words can't describe the feeling."

Surgery saves dog after seaside pebble picnic

by OMAR OAKES

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A labrador had to undergo surgery after swallowing 90 pebbles during a trip to the beach.

Barney, the three-year-old chocolate-coloured dog, started vomiting the stones he ate at the seaside on Monday, September 3, and was taken to an animal hospital.

Owner Kim Woollard of Almshouse Lane, Chessington, said: "Barney has been to the beach several times before and loves it.

"He had never done anything like this and it was not obvious while we were playing that he was eating so many pebbles.

"Once we got home he just was not himself and was clearly very uncomfortable.

"I could not believe it when I saw the x-ray.

"I am so relieved that he is now recuperating safely at home and will be keeping a close eye on him next time we go to the beach."

After an x-ray revealed the huge number of pebbles the dog had swallowed at Sheerness beach, Kent, Barney was taken to the Stone Lion Veterinary Hospital in Wimbledon Village's High Street.

Roger Bralow, a vet at Stone Lion, said: "It is normal for dogs on the beach to scavenge and, in so doing, swallow a few pebbles, the sheer volume he consumed is unusual and had the potential to cause him serious internal injuries.

"It seems that Barney just got a bit carried away."

In the lab: More than 90 pebbles were removed from Barney the labrador's stomach, inset

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COP CAR HIT: A driver was fined and given five points on his licence after his silver Mercedes hit a police car.

Ragiv Dhall, 53, of St Peter's Road, Kingston, failed to stop after causing damage to the police's BMW in Eden Street, Kingston, on July 24.

Dhall was sentenced at South West London Magistrates' Court on September 4, for the charge of failure to stop after a road accident. He was given five points on his licence and was fined £50, a victim surcharge of £15 and costs of £50.

RACE CHANGE: The postponed Hampton Court open water swim, Human Race, has been rescheduled for October 7 after it was delayed from its usual date in July due to flooding.

The rescheduled race is now exactly a week before the Human Race Kingston run on October 14

Games: Fircroft residents compete in a tug-of-war challenge at the mini sports day

Taking part in their own Olympic-style event was a fun way to mark the end of the Games for one group of residents in Surbiton.

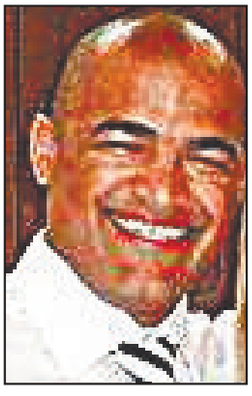
Regular users of the Fircroft Centre, a charity project supporting adults living in the community with mental health problems and learning difficulties, held a mini sports day on Sunday, September 9.

Jill Fletcher Meloun, a fundraising manager at Fircroft, said "It was wonderful to see so many people come together to enjoy themselves.

"No barriers, no stigmas. Just amazing people having a laugh."

The sports day was organised by Fircroft and a group of 2012 Challenge volunteers for people of all abilities.

Officer lied to rape victims



Faked witness statements: D Con Coleman-Farrow

by TOM BARNES
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A Kingston detective lied to rape and sex attack victims and faked witness statements, letting suspects off the hook.

Detective Constable Ryan Coleman-Farrow, 30, told senior officers that rape victims had dropped their allegations while informing the traumatised women that their cases were being shelved.

He pleaded guilty at Southwark Crown Court on Wednesday, September 12, to 13 counts of misconduct while in public office .

D Con Coleman-Farrow faked crime reports 32 times, falsified a witness statement, pretended he had interviewed rape suspects twice, made up suspect statements three times and told his superiors he had passed files on to the Crown Prosecution Service seven times.

All the offences were committed between January 2007 and September 2010 while working for the Sapphire unit at Kingston police station.

All the charges prior to 2009 are likely to have involved victims from the borough of Kingston, as until that time the unit exclusively investigated crimes in its borough.

Coleman-Farrow failed to interview key witnesses, look for CCTV or follow up forensic clues in 13 cases involving 12 victims, Southwark Crown Court heard.

He was finally exposed and sacked by the Metropolitan Police in April 21 last year after an internal investigation was launched in September 2010. He will be sentenced on October 11.

Deborah Glass, deputy chairman of the Independent Police Complaints Commission, said D Con Coleman-Farrow was working with some of the most "vulnerable people".

She said: "He let them down by his calculated abuse of their trust. His actions are beyond belief.

"While we may never fully understand the motivation for his actions, Mr Coleman-Farrow appears to have been a rogue officer who set out to deceive."

Court 'escape' denial

A man has denied escaping from a court room with a weapon and attacking security guards.

Richard Kwakye, 29, from Twickenham, appeared at Woolwich Crown Court via video link from Belmarsh.

He pleaded not guilty to escaping lawful custody, two counts of actual bodily harm and possession of an offensive weapon.

The alleged incident occurred when Kwakye appeared at Kingston County Court on June 18 for a family matter.

The trial will begin on January 12 next year.

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Burglaries spark police hunt

Police are on the hunt for two men in connection with burglaries.

Harry Mackay, 22, of Queens Road, Thames Ditton, is wanted by police in connection with a burglary in Acre Road, Kingston, between February 1 and 2 this year.

Police are also looking for Jason Smith, 35, of Kingston, in connection with a burglary which happened in Robin Hood Lane on September 8 this year.

Mackay had only just walked free from prison after being jailed for 18 months in July last year for his part in a theft where a gang stole a haul of luxury cars.

He was tracked down by a police helicopter after driving a stolen Porsche 911 at 120mph as he was chased up the A3 towards Esher on November 5, 2010.

Wanted: Harry Mackay and Jason Smith

OAPs among realms of 'minor' criminals

by TOM BARNES
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An octogenarian cautioned for common assault was among a gang of pensioners who have fallen foul of the law.

The 82-year-old man is the oldest person in the borough to be arrested.

There were seven people over 70, all men, detained by police since the beginning of last year.

Crimes of the unruly pensioners read like the rap sheet of a teenage tearaway and included a fixed penalty notice for theft and a caution for minor assault.

It is not known how many were taken to court, but at least two have been cautioned for offences, a Freedom of Information request confirmed.

A spokeswoman for Kingston police said despite the figures the majority of senior citizens in borough were law abiding.

The oldest person to be arrested in England was a 99-year-old man from Peterborough, who was stopped by police last year while "equipped to steal".

He took over from George Brignall, 92, who was caught stealing a parcel of books worth £61 from a neighbour's garden in Goole, East Yorkshire.

He was arrested while trying to make a getaway on his 4mph mobility scooter in February 2005.

A spokesman for Help the Aged said: "There is no justification for criminal behaviour at any time of life.

"However, people over 70 are responsible for only a tiny share of the almost 5m crimes committed in England and Wales last year.

"Unfortunately, it is a phenomenon of society. The public have little to fear from older people as perpetrators of crime."

The full scale of lawlessness among the older generation is likely to be unmeasurable.

Other misdemeanours, including speeding on a mobility scooter, would be classed as civil offences and not included in the police statistics.

A three-year-old car vandal is believed to be the UK's youngest "criminal" after he was spotted damaging cars, near Rotherham, South Yorkshire, but not charged.

Foodies flocking to farmers' market

Fresh local produce spilled from stalls that lined Maple Road for a community market.

Surbiton Farmers' Market, which is held in Maple Road on the third Saturday of each month, boasted 26 stallholders for the event on Saturday, September 15.

Co-chairman of the organising committee Sarah Taylor said: "Saturday's market had a wonderful atmosphere and we're looking forward to celebrating our third anniversary at the market on October 20. The money we've raised over the past three years has been donated to some fantastic charities. We'd like to thank all our visitors and stallholders."

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DRAMA GROUP: Community drama group the Spring Grove Fringe perform Royal Jubilee Command Performances on Friday, September 21, and Saturday, September 22.

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FAMILY FESTIVAL: The date of the Cambridge Road estate's family learning festival has been announced.

Members of the estate's residents' association will host the festival on Saturday, October 13, from 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

Activities will include a bouncy castle, barbecue, and a chance to make artworks as part of national drawing campaign the Big Draw.

Something for everyone: Children enjoyed rides and face painting

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Family fun

Face painting and circus skills were among the entertainment keeping kids amused when the Cambridge Road estate held a family fun day.

Aside from the entertainment, the highlight of the event for many families on Saturday, September 8, was the expectation of the start of work on the estate's new play scheme.

Jill Preston, of Crest, the Cambridge Road estate's community group, said the play scheme had been three years in the making.

She said: "People ask for all these things and it never happens, but here it is."

Thief stole from church box

by TOM BARNES
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A church has said it is disappointed at a plea for leniency for a thief who stole £100 from their collection box.

Desmond Mchale, 22, who sought spiritual solace before stealing nearly £100 from the church box, has been sentenced to two weeks in prison.

Defending Mchale, of Fleetwood Road, Kingston, his counsel Ovais Kadri urged magistrates at Lavender Hill Magistrates' Court to show leniency.

He said: "The defendant has had a difficult life. His mother and father were drug addicts and he was brought up by his grandparents.

"His grandparents died last year and his mother has recently had cancer diagnosed and, although she has been absent for part of his life, she is still his mother.

"I am sure the congregation of this church would ask you to show sympathy for this young man."

But, speaking after the case, a spokeswoman for the New Malden Methodist Church said: "We are disappointed at the appeal for leniency as we feel the crime was a violation of our premises and to the trust, which we have with those we serve."

Lead magistrate Grigor Frank told Mchale: "It was a particularly nasty thing you did. The church has an open door policy and you abused its trust."

Because Mchale had already spent two weeks in custody he was told he would walk free from court.

Briefly

QUIZ NIGHT: New Malden Sports Club will be hosting a quiz night on Saturday.

The event in support of Special Olympics Surrey costs £10 and includes a buffet and prizes.

Quiz-lovers are invited from 7.30pm to the Somerset Close site on September 22.

To book tickets call 020 8942 0539.

GARDEN FIRE: An out of control bonfire had to be put out by firefighters in the early hours of September 11.

The blaze in the back garden of a house in Dutch Gardens, Kingston, was reported by neighbours at about 3.45am.

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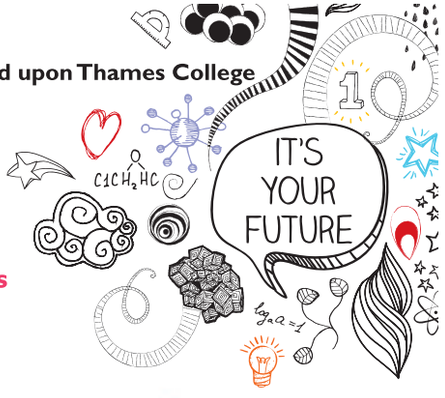

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Lottery bid aiming to upgrade riverside park

by CHRISTINE FLEMING
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Canbury Gardens could be in line for a £1.4m makeover if it is successful in a Lottery bid.

Councillors in the Canbury ward have put in a proposal to transform the park and are waiting to see if they can secure funding.

The bid document said: "A hundred years ago Canbury Gardens was the pride of Kingston – a magnificent pleasure garden on the banks of the Thames that attracted visitors from across London to enjoy the river.

"The restoration of Canbury Gardens intends to turn around 60 years of gradual decline in the garden's fortunes that will seek to reinstate the status of this key open space."

Kingston councillor Dennis Doe said: "Canbury Gardens continues to be an informal Victorian public garden. This was confirmed as the public's wish after a massive public consultation 10 years ago.

"But it is under threat and needs investment."

The funding application includes work to improve entrances and footpaths, upgrade lighting, restore the natural river bank, and carry out improvements to bins, benches and the bandstand.

Canbury Gardens: In need of a makeover Deadlinepix KT70148

Coun Doe said the river bank needed repairing where tidal water was washing it away.

Working with Kingston Environment Centre was also a key feature of the bid.

Tariq Shabbeer, treasurer at Kingston Environment Centre, said: "We are fully behind the bid. If we get that money we can enhance Canbury Gardens and preserve its history and heritage.

"We started there in the Kingston Green Festival that ran for 20 years so it would be nice to move back there too because our current building is going to be demolished."

The money could solve the problem of broken lighting in the park, which could cost as much as £100,000 to fix.

Coun Doe said: "Lighting, especially between the town end and Boaters pub, is utterly unsatisfactory, whereas the newer bat-friendly lights north of the Boaters work well.

"Lighting needs re-thinking and renewal and that requires significant money."

If successful a first chunk of money would go to consultation and architects, with a second bid going for the money to make the proposals a reality.

The first part of the bid is being considered by the Heritage Lottery Fund with a decision expected in February.

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LIGHTING UP: Tiffin Girls' School is hoping to install floodlighting for a tennis and netball court. The school, in Richmond Road, Kingston, was granted permission for lights in the same site in February 2008 but the work was not carried out and permission expired. A fresh application has now been lodged with Kingston Council, but due to improved technology fewer lights are now needed.

KIT DONATION: A pile of new sports kit worth £2,500 was donated to pupils at a school in Bangladesh. Southborough High School students handed over the kit, which included polo shirts and rugby tops, to the headteacher and head of art at Sylhet Government Pilot High School at an assembly on Tuesday, September 11.

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Councillor Simon James, Lead Member for Transport at Kingston Council said: "We are always keen to improve road safety in any way we can in Kingston, and this includes all modes of transport."

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Nature reserve remains on hold

by TOM BARNES

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A wildlife charity is in line for £40,000 to create a nature reserve if developers can prove their eco-credentials.

Wetland and Wildfowl Trust (WWT) denied claims of a deal with Hydro Property after a backlash from objectors Friends of Seething Wells (FoSW).

Last month WWT said it would only consider a future involvement in the scheme "if the planning process finds the proposals environmentally and ecologically acceptable".

The charity had already submitted a contract for the developers to sign including a breakdown cost for ecology surveys and design and building plans.

A spokesman for the wildlife charity denied its decision to distance itself from the project had been influenced by pressure from FoSW.

He said: "As part of the discussions with Hydro, WWT Consulting completed and sent its standard tender document, as is common when one company is looking to contract another.

"But before the contract was agreed, WWT and WWT Consulting became aware the potential ecological effect had not been clarified.

"As a result, the decision has been taken to wait until the outcome of the planning process, as per our statement."

Contentious: The planned development, top, would be built on a unique ecosystem

In the brief, WWT earmarked more than £20,000 for design costs, including planting trees in the wetland area, and nearly £14,000 for project management.

Other costs included £600 a day for supervising construction of the site, more than £6,000 for feasibility studies and £850 a day for additional meetings.

A spokesman for Hydro Properties said the company was still committed to working with WWT and was confident "all the boxes will be ticked" on ecology concerns.

He said: "We are committed to engaging WWT to deliver the nature reserve that is integral to this groundbreaking development.

"We believe our proposal is the first that can be approved when the council considers the planning application later this year."

FoSW described the revelation as "irrelevant" because it would oppose any application that included building on the site.

FoSW spokesman Simon Tyrell said: "WWT's public position has not changed. As part of any procurement process a tender document is submitted and that does not change.

"We have not put any pressure on WWT to pull out. We read Hydro's claims and wanted to see if they were true."

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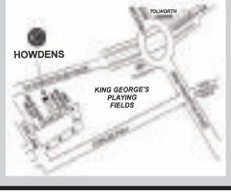

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Outsourcing: Letters have been sent 6,000 miles away

Patient letters typed in India

by CLARE BUCHANAN
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Kingston Hospital is sending thousands of confidential letters about patients to be typed up by workers in India.

The hospital has admitted to sending about 17,000 letters, some of which may have sensitive information about patients, 6,000 miles away to save money on staffing costs.

Critics warn the outsourcing could lead to complicated medical terms being mis-translated by Indian workers and result in disastrous consequences.

A Kingston Hospital spokesman said no secretarial staff had been laid off after outsourcing the work.

The hospital said it could not reveal how much money had been saved as it was commercially confidential.

Several hospitals have admitted dispatching letters to India, including West Middlesex University, Great Ormond Street and Epsom and St Helier Hospitals Trust.

One hospital, Addenbrooke's in Cambridge, has been forced to stop sending letters to India because the standard was so much worse.

Doctors normally dictate referral letters to a consultant on a tape recorder, which is quicker than typing it out.

This is then passed on to the doctor's medical secretary who types it up and sends it.

But hospitals are increasingly using new schemes with private firms where the recordings are sent to India, typed up and returned a few weeks later.

Labour MP John Spellar raised the issue in the Commons last week after carrying out a Freedom of Information request into the matter.

He voiced fears over safety and said it was outrageous NHS jobs were being outsourced abroad during a double dip recession.

Several of the NHS trusts insisted there was no risk that patients' confidentiality would be breached as their names and dates of birth were removed beforehand.

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Some of the winners at 2012's Young Reporter awards ceremony SU68070

She said: "The young journalist scheme provides a fantastic opportunity for people who enjoy writing and are curious about journalism.

"It is an experience I will treasure as it gave me the chance to express my opinions and views while helping to develop my style of writing.

"I was sorry when the scheme ended as I had really enjoyed writing the articles, but I was very proud to be the overall winner."

This year's scheme will run from September to April with students divided into two age groups.

Those who complete the required eight articles will receive a letter of congratulations from a Newsquest editor, which can be used in Ucas applications and with CVs.

Newsquest group managing editor Andy Parkes said: "The Young Reporters' Scheme is a fantastic chance to get ahead in a fiercely competitive industry.

"It is so difficult for non-graduates to land work experience in newsrooms these days, but this scheme gives young people a unique taste of life as a reporter.

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Previous Young Reporter overall winner Kathryn Clark says the scheme is one she will treasure BR66136

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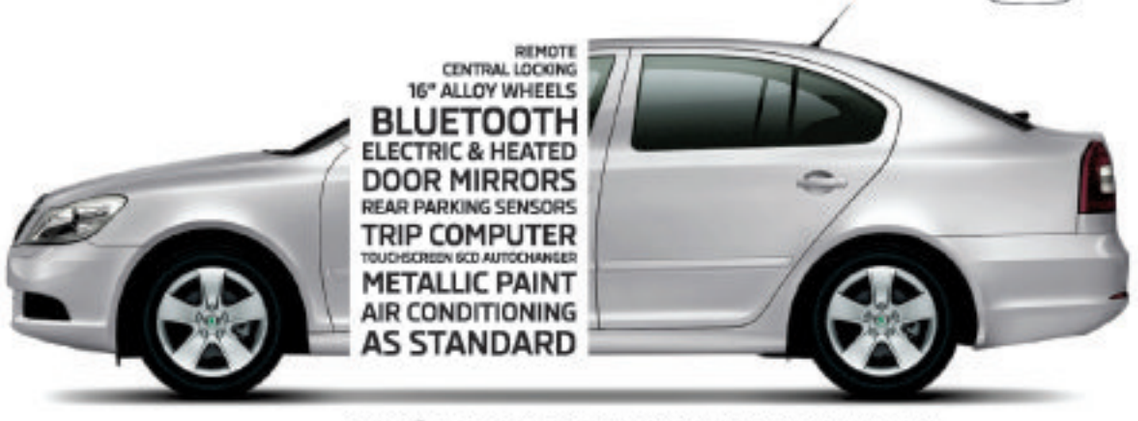

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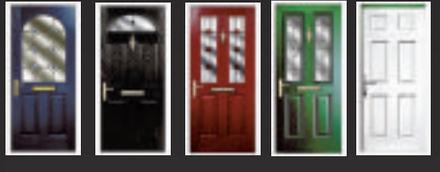

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New dad has Georgia on his mind at Quins game

by PAUL TEED
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Kingston Guardian sports editor Stuart Amos has become a proud father after he and his wife Abigail welcomed his first new squad member – little Georgia.

The couple, of May Road, Twickenham, said their daughter was already a big rugby fan – taking after her dad – after she went to see Harlequins play the day after coming out of hospital.

Georgia Isobel Amos was born on Saturday, August 25, at West Middlesex Hospital, weighing 7lb 8oz.

And Stuart wasted no time introducing her to the world of sport, taking her to see the Olympic Team GB's victory parade in central London, as well as watching Twickenham Cricket Club, Weybridge Vandals Rugby Club and Ham Polo Club in action.

Stuart, 35, said her enthusiasm meant she could be one to look out for as a future GB athlete.

He said: "She was two weeks overdue, so it seems fitting she is already making up for lost time. And in the Olympic year, I would suggest she already has her eye on the 2032 Games."

Quins' youngest fan? Sports editor Stuart Amos at a Harlequins game with his new daughter, Georgia. Georgia with proud mum Abigail, right, at the Olympic parade

The proud dad, who returned to work last week, has already brought his newborn daughter into the Kingston Guardian office to show her off to the team. But not before taking Georgia to see the London Double Header at Twickenham stadium – aged just seven days – where she saw Harlequins beat London Wasps 42-40.

Stuart said she already has a favourite player, Harlequins fly-half Nick Evans.

And she is also the number one fan – of course – of her dad's band, Big Tackle, after going to see her first gig.

A spokeswoman for Harlequins said: "From everyone at Harlequins we would like to congratulate Stuart on the birth of his first child and we look forward to seeing him back at the Stoop soon."

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Thieves take stones from garden wall

by CLARE BUCHANAN
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A pensioner said he was left shocked and disappointed after thieves stole valuable stones from his garden wall in broad daylight.

Alan Tyler was in his house in Ashcombe Avenue, Surbiton, when the thieves struck, removing about 50ft of coping stones from the front garden wall, which was built in 1954.

The 88-year-old said he did not hear anything and came out of his home at about 3pm on Thursday, September 6, to find the stonework that lined the top of the wall had vanished.

He said: "I came out in the afternoon and suddenly discovered it. It is not as if they broke into the house, but it is still a shock.

"They just ripped it off. It is just a shame really.

"It was in the middle of the day. But if anyone passed it was a bit late and it would just look like they were doing repairs."

The retired naval officer who lives with his wife Jill, 86, said he was unsure of how much the masonry was worth, but was hopeful their insurance would cover the cost of repairs.

Mrs Tyler said: "We do not know how much they will be worth, but they definitely wanted them so they must be worth something. They are not just any old stone."

The couple said they were unsure if they would be able to find exact replacements.

There have been several reports of coping stones and masonry being stolen from houses, schools and churches across the country.

Newly-installed stonework was stolen from almost every house in a street in Colne, Lancashire, in May, causing thousands of pounds in damage.

It has been reported that gangs tour the streets in trucks and vans on the lookout for targets and in February thieves broke into an estate near Chedworth to take 90 coping stones.

Shock: Alan Tyler at his garden wall Deadlinepix KT70184

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The facilities are good, boasting a modern sports hall complete with climbing wall and multi-games courts, along with on-site playing fields.

The exciting construction of a new music, art and sixth form centre is now complete and this state of the art building now enhances the wide range of activities already on offer at Halliford.

This project is an outward and visible sign of the confidence and sense of purpose that exists at Halliford.

A spokesman for the school said: "The teaching is excellent and the atmosphere is friendly.

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■ Please telephone the Registrar on 01932 223593 for further information or visit www.hallifordschool.co.uk

Oliver Hackland-Crowther, 12, and Luke Dowding, 18, prepare for Halliford's recent Swing in the Park event when 30 students performed 35 songs from the swing era of the 1930s and 40s at the Park Lodge Hotel, Teddington

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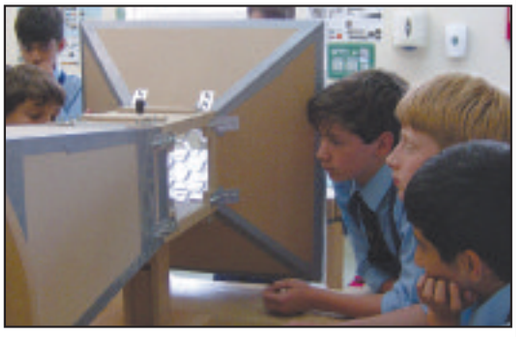

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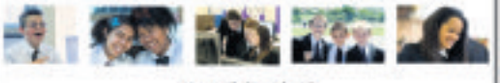

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Headteacher Niall Smith said: "We are determined to ensure that all students achieve their absolute best in examinations and are delighted with our 2012 GCSE results, with a particular highlight being the 20 per cent of all grades which were awarded A or A*.

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"We are committed to the high quality delivery of a curriculum designed with the talents of boys in mind. We were rated "Good" by Ofsted in 2010 and are working hard to be truly outstanding.

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Top awards for Nescot students

Nescot apprentice is named Overall Apprenticeship Winner at awards recognising talents and skills of young students

The hard work of apprenticeship students at Nescot was recognised at an awards ceremony at County Hall, Kingston last week.

The Surrey County Apprentice Student Awards are now in their 11th year and the annual event celebrates the skills and talent of young students across the region.

Nescot apprentice Joe Waldman, who works at Fine Cut Carpentry, won the John Coleman Trophy for Overall Apprenticeship Winner 2012. This is the third year that a Nescot apprentice has won the top prize at the awards.

Another winner was Jason Garner who was awarded the Wates Cup for his hard work and enthusiasm throughout his Nescot carpentry and joinery course. Jason is now looking forward to entering the construction trade and would like to become a shop or kitchen fitter in the future.

Students were supported by family, sponsors and employers on the night, and trophies, certificates and cash prizes were presented by Dame Sarah Goad, Lord-Lieutenant of Surrey, and Paul Coleman, from the Coleman Charitable Trust.

Dame Sarah said: "Britain needs more scientists and engineers in order to compete in the global economy. According to the CBI we need to double the number of qualified scientists and engineers in Britain to meet the expanding needs of industry.

She added: "Innovative schemes like ours in Surrey go a long way in helping to meet this need.

"By providing extra cash for students to pursue their interests and enable them to gain real experience of working with world-wide companies, helps enrich the students' university experiences and makes them more rounded individuals".

Dr Beccy Bowden, chief executive of the educational charity SATRO which organises the awards, said: "The students receiving these awards are a fantastic example of what our young people can achieve and we should all be extremely proud of them. I am delighted that in times of high youth unemployment SATRO is able to help these young people on their way to a successful career."

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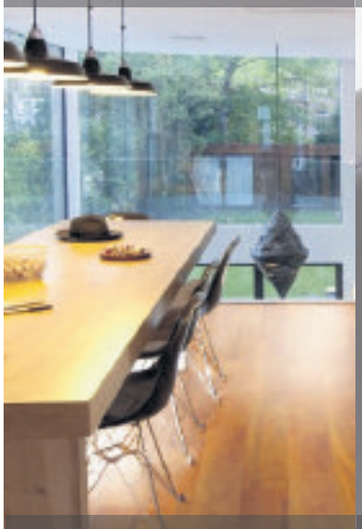

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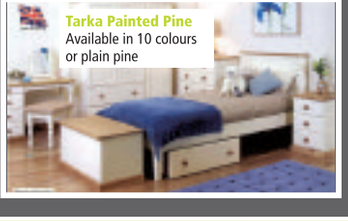

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Su Collins, Lynne Humberstone and Andrea Robinson, who first met in October 2002 when they all attended life classes at Wimbledon School of Art, will be exhibiting their artwork at the Cornerhouse throughout October.

The October Project will feature portraits, figurative work, landscapes, collaged images, silkscreen printmaking and photography.

Mrs Collins, who lives in Surbiton, has been involved with the Cornerhouse for more than 10 years.

She studied history of art at Essex University and says she draws "for fun" using pencil and pastel to interpret the human form.

A gala night for people to meet the artists and talk to them about their work will take place on October 9 from 7pm to 9pm.

Admission is free and all are welcome.

All the works in the exhibition are for sale.

The October Project, the Cornerhouse, 116 Douglas Road, Surbiton KT6 7SB; October 1 to 26, free; call 07718 092818.

What's on

MUSIC AND LAUGHS: For a night of musical comedy catch the voices of US recording artist Steve Whalley and singer-songwriter Roy Hill at the Warspite Sea Scouts benefit gig.

With supporting sounds by local band Nowhere to Run the evening will be an entertaining community event.

■ **Warspite Sea Scouts benefit gig, the function room, the Gamecock, Vale Road, Worcester Park; Saturday, September 29, £5; call 07506 596995.**

FIT START: Chessington Fit Club is offering a fun way to jump-start your fitness programme. The club caters for beginners and fitness enthusiasts and is free to join.

■ **Chessington Fit Club, King Edwards Recreation Ground, Hook Road; Wednesday, September 26, 9.30am to 10.30am, free; call Nevil Kapadia on 020 8432 9427 or email nevil@nkenterprises.co.uk.**

COMEDY NIGHT: A special guest has yet to be revealed for the latest night of laughs from Outside the Box comedy.

A third comedian will join James Sherwood and Mark Restuccia, who reached the final of the BBC comedy awards in 2011.

■ **Outside the Box Comedy, the Fighting Cocks pub, Old London Road, Kingston; Monday, September 24, doors open 7.45pm, show starts at 8pm; £5.50 or £7.50; call 07791 439363.**

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Saxophonist Simon Spillett, winner of the rising star category at the 2007 BBC Jazz awards, is returning to Kingston's jazz scene this Sunday.

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He will be joined on stage by John Critchinson on piano, Paul Morgan on bass and Clark Tracey on drums.

Spillett has been called "one of the most exciting talents to emerge recently in British jazz".

With a second British Jazz award nomination under his belt, he is sure to delight Kingston's music fans in this much-awaited return.

Simon Spillett, Boaters, Canbury Park, Lower Ham Road, Kingston, KT2 5AU; Saturday, September 23, 8:30pm; free; call 020 8541 4672.

Swinging sounds: Simon Spillett will play in Kingston

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A post Olympic boost is forecast for house sales

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The property market is expected to pick up in the post-Olympic period now that buyers are no longer distracted by the amazing summer of sport.

The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) says the exploits of gold medallists like Mo Farah and Jessica Ennis proved a "distraction" for potential buyers, with the number of inquiries and viewings dropping slightly over the month.

However most RICS members surveyed for the August Housing Market Report are expecting the market to get back on track for the autumn.

"Looking ahead, chartered surveyors across the country predict transaction levels to pick up slightly as autumn approaches, with 12 per cent more respondents expecting sales to rise rather than fall over the coming three months," said RICS spokesperson Ian Perry.

Although the level of interest in properties for sale dipped slightly last month, Greater London in particular reported that sales were stable. In the three months to August, chartered surveyors reported that on average 7.5 per cent of the homes on their books were sold per month.

Your Move estate agents in London says the market is, in fact, up on this time last year and that the continuing paucity of stock will keep prices up.

Jason Tebb, regional managing director for Your Move in London, said: "Despite the Olympics having an effect on the transactional market in August, activity was still up significantly year on year, with 15 per cent more viewings taking place throughout the month than in the same period in 2011.

"This trend has continued into the early autumn market, with Your Move's London region matching last year in terms of front-end viewing activity."

He added: "As the region continues to see reduced instruction levels, this lack of supply and consistent demand will continue to support prices and increase the competition for the most sought after locations.

"As such, we would expect offer numbers to rise as more buyers compete for less property."

The RICS confirmed that while the Olympics distracted viewers and depleted enquiries, month on month, it "didn't have any real impact" on the proportion of sales going through.

However a net balance of 19 per cent more respondents reported price falls rather than rises, down from 23 per cent in July.

The number of surveyors reporting a fall in demand rose by nine per cent in August, compared with a four per cent rise in July.

London was the only part of the country to report a positive reading for prices, while surveyors in Northern Ireland, the West Midlands and Yorkshire and Humber-side reported the weakest readings.

"Understandably, the amount of people out looking at property fell away slightly, but, generally speaking, demand held up fairly well," added Mr Perry.

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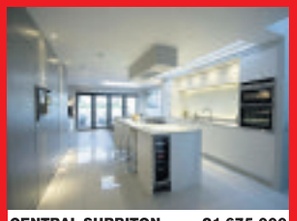

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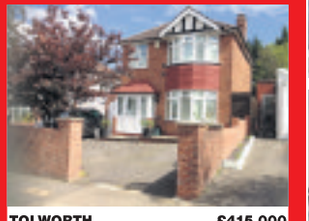

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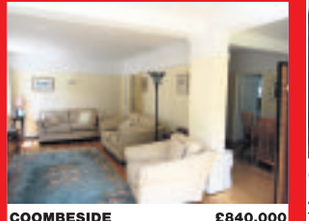

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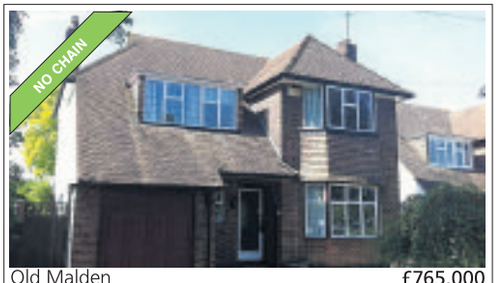

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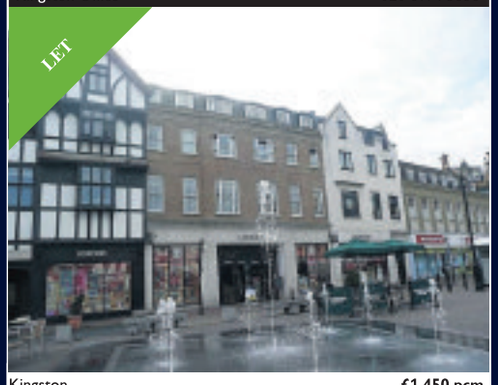

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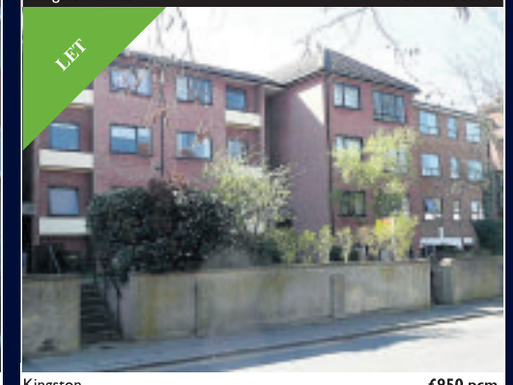

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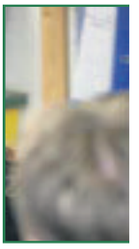

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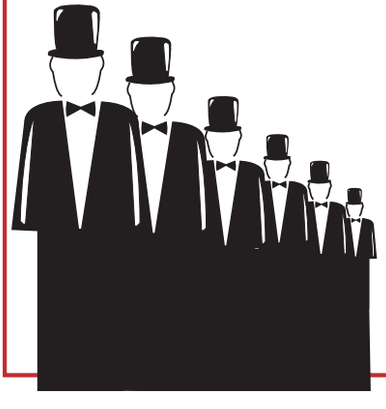

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WHAT ARE U WAITING FOR? Lovely, homely, Kingston Indian lady, 44, non-smoker, no-drinker, vegetarian, independent woman, no-ties, would like to meet a man, for a long lasting relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 128042 or send a text to 80360**

LET'S SHARE LIFE Elegant, tall, slim, attractive black female, 44, enjoys dining, dancing, theatre and keep fit, searching for a tall white gent, 45+, for love and to settle down with. Sth London/Surrey. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 111566**

HURRY TO SURREY Fit, fashionable Sutton female, 45, GSOH, solvent, outgoing, enjoys running, socialising and good company, searching for a kind, caring male, with GSOH, for friendship and hopefully more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 128376 or send a text to 80360**

HERE FOR NEW LOVE Upbeat black female, 46, enjoys meals out, cinema, wining & dining, music and more, seeks a sincere guy, for love, life and happy times. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 103829 or send a text to 80360**

A COSY NIGHT IN British Caribbean female, 46, 5'4'', loves cinema, theatre, travel and rugby, searching for a caring and attentive white male, to cherish. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 465144 or send a text to 80360**

SEARCH NO FURTHER Sociable, hard-working Surrey girl, 47, searching for a nice, professional man, for socialising, nights out and a possible relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 125281 or send a text to 80360**

LOOKING FOR A RELATIONSHIP Professional, black, African Epsom lady, 45, 5'3'', medium-build, stays active, likes music and dancing, seeks genuine, honest, professional, intelligent guy, for a relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 127981 or send a text to 80360**

INFLATE MY HEART Shy-at-first female, 47, good sense of humour, seeking a genuine chap, for friendship and companionship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 129662 or send a text to 80360**

SEARCHING FOR MY SOULMATE Very attractive Russian 40s lady, slim professional, Central London based, would like to meet a professional, non-smoking gent, for love, affectionate and possible future together. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 124945**

HEART FULL OF LOVE Tactile, passionate, divorced woman, 50, brown hair and eyes, good sense of humour, likes travel, music, cars and cooking, would like to meet a romantic man to share life with. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 115836**

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THE SPICE OF LIFE Sincere Surrey girl, 51, likes music, gardening, animals, countryside and pubs, looking for someone who is kind, caring and considerate, with a sense of humour. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 105081**

AFRICAN BEAUTY Nice, African Surrey woman, 51, looking for a nice white man for friendship which will hopefully lead to more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 121363**

HEADLINE NEWS Lovely Greek lady, 53, likes the arts, music, places of interest, would like to meet a man, for good times leading to more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 128787**

WE ARE MEANT TO BE Loving mature female, 53, seeks a nice, kind, caring man, with own car, for a lasting, loving relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 129875 or send a text to 80360**

BACK IN THE GAME Romantic, tactile, bubbly, romantic, divorced Tadworth woman, 53, brown-hair, blue-eyes, likes reading, theatre, cooking, walks, zumba, looking for a romantic guy, 48-58, for a relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 123572 or send a text to 80360**

SHARE EACH OTHERS COMPANY Outgoing, thoughtful, passionate Tadworth woman, 55, likes most things, travel, reading, theatre, driving, cooking, would like to meet a man 40-45 to share interests together. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 115891**

SETTING SAIL Slim, attractive, caring Morden Asian girl, 56, 5'5'', loves cooking, drives and more, searching for a caring, non-smoking, kind white male, 56-68, for a permanent relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 125590 or send a text to 80360**

RELAXED AND OPEN-MINDED Warm, hazel-eyed Kingston widow, 57, 5'4'', fair hair, N/S, GSOH, loves holidays, theatre, day trips out and garden centres, seeks a kind, caring chap, for a long term relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 113972**

SEEKING A SIMILAR MAN Slim Kingston blonde, 58, easy to talk to, likes the outdoors, gardening, walking my dog, looking for a non-smoking gent with a good sense of humour, and has a zest for life. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 115949 or send a text to 80360**

TABLE FOR TWO? Young-at-heart, 58 year old Carshalton female, enjoys walks, reading, eating out and laughter, searching for a hard-working male, with own hair and teeth, for a lasting romance. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 866463**

HOMELY GIRL Genuine black female, 58, from London, GSOH, bubbly and fun to be with, looking for a decent man, to share life with. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 867027**

BEING GENUINE Genuine, attractive, slimmish Croydon female, 60, 5'8'', auburn hair, youthful, loves classical music, theatre, France and much more, looking for a tall, nons-making gent, for a lasting relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 468587**

LET'S ENJOY TOGETHER Attractive, single, professional and solvent lady,59, 5'7'', dark brown hair and brown eyes, likes arts and antiques, theatre, cinema, music and dining out and cooking, wltm someone similar. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 119593 or send a text to 80360**

THE BRIGHTEST STAR Young 60yr old, 5'6'', hazel-eyes, genuine, warm and caring, N/S, enjoys music, travel, dining out, cinema and the countryside, seeking an attractive male, 58-64. Teddington **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 123699**

PURE INTENTIONS Passionate Tadworth lady, 60, likes travel, cooking, dancing and cinema, seeking an lively chap, 45-50, for company and more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 124071 or send a text to 80360**

INTO THE FUTURE Lively, active Surrey lady, 61, likes country walks, the beach, dance music and dancing, looking for a nice, kind, caring gent, 55-68, for fun, laughter and more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 126334 or send a text to 80360**

LET'S DANCE! Blonde, outgoing Epsom woman, 62, blue eyes, active, 5'2'', likes dancing, gardening, meals out, socialising and adventure, seeking a similar gentleman, fit, funny and genuine, for company. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 122940**

LET THE SUN SHINE IN Curvy, cuddly Kingston lady, 63, GSOH, kind, caring, likes cinema, meals out, places of interest and the coast, would like to meet a similar man, sociable, fun and honest, for company and more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 126146 or send a text to 80360**

ENJOY GOOD TIMES Young 63yr old, dark hair, from Thames Ditton, loves 60s music, animals, reading, seeks sociable chap, for company. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 107078**

YOU MIGHT BE LUCKY Outgoing, brown-eyed Surbiton lady, 65, long dark hair, likes cooking, eating out, dancing and holidays abroad, seeking a nice gent, for companionship and lots more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 461376**

IT'S GOOD TO TALK Bubbly, attractive lady, 68, GSOH, easy to talk to, enjoys ballroom, badminton, holidays and dining, searching for a fit, honest, non-smoking man, 55-69, 5'9''+, with GSOH, for a sincere romance. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 129283 or send a text to 80360**

DANCE WITH ME Fashionable, blue-eyed Epsom female, 68, 5'2'', slim with dark hair, many interests, looking for a friendly, outgoing man, with GSOH, for many happy times. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 457142**

IT'S SIMPLE AND SWEET Good-looking Mitcham male, 25, 6'1'', black-hair, brown-eyes, medium-build, would like to meet a female, for fun and laughter. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 130125 or send a text to 80360**

FUN AND LAUGHTER Easygoing male, 36, 5'10'', athletic build, wltm mature lady, 40+ for fun and adventurous together. Sutton **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 103552**

IN SEARCH OF SOULMATE Kind hearted Greek guy, 36, loving and caring, looking for trustworthy female for ltr. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 108475**

IT COULD HAPPEN Sociable, outgoing, white Croydon male, 38, likes music, movies, travel and keeping fit, seeking a Asian or black female, 35-45, for a long term relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 121410 or send a text to 80360**

MUSICAL TYPE Sociable, upbeat Croydon male, 39, 6'3'', likes live gigs, theatre, cinema and wine bars, seeks an easygoing, friendly woman, 30+, for fun, laughter and a possible relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 103727 or send a text to 80360**

SIMILAR WAVELENGTH? Genuine, happy Epsom guy, 41, slim build, 6'5'', caring, enjoys cinema, going out, good food and evenings in, would like to meet a similar woman, bubbly and kind, for lots of laughter and more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 125171 or send a text to 80360**

SEEKING MY SOULMATE Young at heart male, 41, enjoys life, lives in Sutton, looking for a like minded woman. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 108657**

LIKE TO MEET YOU Down to earth South Croydon male, 44, likes pubs, clubs, eating out, cinema, sports, swimming, would like to meet a like minded fun female for company and more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 116507 or send a text to 80360**

FUTURE FUN Sincere Surrey male, 44, enjoys nights out, swimming and fun times, searching for a like-minded woman, for friendship and fun times. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 116479**

MAKE EACH MOMENT SPECIAL Affectionate Isleworth male, 45, 6'2'', athletic, non-smoker, own home, enjoys swimming, walks, pubs, restaurants and travel, seeks chatty, slim female, for a lasting relationship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 103086**

FINALLY FOUND YOU Fit, genuine Croydon male, 46, professional, 5'10'', GSOH, enjoys dining out, theatre, cooking, keeping fit and the outdoors, seeking a black lady, with similar interests for love and laughter. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 125749 or send a text to 80360**

HAPPINESS AT LAST Easygoing Guildford male, 46, fit & slim, divorced, landscape designer, many interests, looking for a lady, to settle down with. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 112307 or send a text to 80360**

SINCERE REPLIES ONLY Professional, divorced london male, 46, GSOH, active, genuine, committed, open minded, enjoys sport, cooking, cosy nights in, seeking an honest, sincere female for friendship & socialising. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 111734 or send a text to 80360**

RECIPE FOR ROMANCE Easygoing Surbiton male, 48, 6'2'', fair hair, brown eyes, medium build, loves pubs, wine bars, country walks, would love to meet a genuine friendly female for good times leading to more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 115665 or send a text to 80360**

MAKE IT REAL Easygoing Surrey male, 48, searching for a nice lady, to share fun, nice times and life in general. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 115809 or send a text to 80360**

CLOSE TO YOU Blue-eyed Surrey male, 48, 6'2'', med build, loves cooking, wine bars and much more, seeks a like-minded, loving woman, to share the future. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 102483**

LIKE MINDED Outgoing, Surbiton male, 48, 6'2'', fair hair, loves pubs, wine bars, beach walks, WLTM 35-50 to enjoy life together. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 113521 or send a text to 80360**

LIKE AND LIKE I'm a 49yr old male, 5ft10, mousy hair. I have a wicked sense of humour and enjoy pubs, cinemas and socialising. WLTM bubbly girl in Surrey. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 468224 or send a text to 80360**

LOOKING FOR LASTING HAPPINESS Decent, hardworking Croydon male, 51, own business, likes meals out, cinema, theatre, family life, would like to meet a warm hearted understanding woman to enjoy life with. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 117486**

AN ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION Loving & romantic, divorced, smart looking Sutton male, 51, loves cooking, meals out, seaside drives. I have a VGSOH and looking for the same in a woman. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 120405 or send a text to 80360**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT Affectionate male, 51, 5'5'', blue eyes, slim build, customer service assistant, likes cinema, animals, cosy times in, seeks female, 35-48 for good times & more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 104188**

ENJOY YOURSELF Happy-go-lucky Surrey guy, 53, 6ft, with brown eyes, enjoys drives, new places, pubs, clubs and holidays, searching for a nice woman, to share love and laughter. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 453647 or send a text to 80360**

JUST LIKE ME Blue-eyed, self-employed Morden male, 54, 5'10'', med build, divorced, enjoys drives, walks and the coast, searching for an honest, easygoing woman, for loving times. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 124367 or send a text to 80360**

CARE TO JOIN ME? Fun-loving, non-smoking Carshalton guy, 52, slim, own home, seeking friendship and romance with a good-looking, slim girl. I enjoy dining, travel and sport. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 871111 or send a text to 80360**

NOTHING COMPARES Down-to-earth, genuine Greek-Cypriot man, 54, 5'7'', searching for a reliable woman, for fun times and great friendship. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 110838**

GOOD LISTENER Relaxed, loving Kingston man, 56, solvent, divorced, active, enjoys keeping fit, dogs, music, cinema and walking, seeking a N/S, caring and fun woman, for conversation and hopefully romance. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 116156**

MUST HAVE HAPPINESS Widowed, professional male, 58, from Richmond, likes theatre, cinema, pubs, restaurants, looking for a good looking female, for ltr. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 106284 or send a text to 80360**

IT COULD BE FOREVER Single chap, 58, 5'11'', medium build, from Redhill, likes the simple things, looking for an easygoing female for company. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 109068 or send a text to 80360**

MORE THAN WORD Divorced, easygoing Surrey male, 59, 5'8'', stocky build, smoker, likes wining & dining, walks, swimming and more, seeks an easygoing, slim female, 40-60, for friendship & company. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 104052**

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FORWARD TOGETHER Outgoing, friendly 56yr old sporty Surrey guy, looking for a long-lasting relationship, with a similar woman. Epsom/Surrey **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 108768**

ABOUT ME Confident, fit London male, 56, 5'9'', green/grey eyes, enjoys keep fit, cinema, social drinks, holidays and more, seeks an attractive female, for friendship, leading to more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 100273**

FRIENDSHIP TO START? Quiet, caring Kingston man, 56, GSOH, genuine, likes theatre, cinema and eating out, would like to meet a female friend, sensitive, kind and funny, for days out and laughter maybe more **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 115489 or send a text to 80360**

IT'S SIMPLE AND SWEET Sociable chap, 56, medium build, likes walking, gardening, social drinks, looking for a similar muscular male 57-70. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 105786**

KEEP THIS IN MIND Divorced Epsom male, 56, own business, enjoys singing, badminton, dancing, social drinks and the cinema, seeks a loving, tactile lady, to share life and happiness with. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 104028 or send a text to 80360**

INTRODUCE ME TO SOMETHING NEW Professional, solvent South-West London chap, 60, good sense of humour, varied interests, looking for a sincere female, 40-60, for love and romance. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 104782 or send a text to 80360**

SOLID AS A ROCK Charming Irish male, 60, Croydon. Enjoys rugby, golf, tennis and more, searching for a nice lady, 40-60, to share the best things in life. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 111401 or send a text to 80360**

SMILES BETTER TOGETHER Easygoing, blue-eyed Surrey male, 60, 6'2'', grey hair, likes walks, drives and dining out, looking for a sincere woman, for lasting love. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 103819**

TAKE ME FOR ME Upfront male, 61, likes the great outdoors and cars, would love to meet a woman who is outgoing and ready to settle down. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 116145 or send a text to 80360**

LIFE CAN BE BETTER Easygoing, solvent Mitcham male, 62, GSOH, romantic, N/S, likes coast drives, animals, nights in/out, cinema and music, seeking a slim, N/S and happy woman, 50-60, for company and hopefully more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 121487**

PICK-ME-UP Divorced Surrey male, 64, happy and solvent, own home/car, into 60s music, bowling and cooking, seeking a lady, to share life with. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 101747**

ADVENTURE AHEAD Young at heart, affectionate Hounslow widower, 65, 5'10'', light brown hair, medium build, smoker, looking for a loving female, to enjoy life with. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 101386**

OPEN TO NEW EXPERIENCES Happy go lucky Sutton male, #Age##, likes dining out, cinema, cosy times in, seeking a lady, 60-65, for friendship and more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 125046 or send a text to 80360**

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FOR THE TAKING Smart, warm and attractive Sutton Widower, 68, varied interests, seeking a nice, honest lady, for friendship, company and perhaps more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 103713**

LOVE LIFE! Slim, attractive SW London woman, 35, athletic build, 5'5'', dark hair, likes travel, animals and socialising with friends/family, seeking an honest, easygoing gay woman, 25-38, for love. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 125142 or send a text to 80360**

HERES TO HAVING FUN Happy Hampshire female, 44, 5'7'', blue eyes, nice smile, likes wining and dining, a good chat and up for pubs, clubs.Looking to meet sexy bi females 25-45 for adult and fun and company. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 115340**

SHE AWAITS YOUR CALL Bright female, 48, lives in Mitcham, looking for straight female friends, for shopping, cinema, theatre, chats & socialising. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 108685 or send a text to 80360**

LET'S DO LIFE Friendly Croydon male, 31, 5'10'', likes to learn new and interesting things, lives life with as much fun as possible, wltm somebody of similar nature. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 106428**

PARADISE AWAY Young looking, slim-built Surbiton blond-hair c/d, 51, like bars, walks and general outdoor activities, would like to meet an older guy for fun friendship and maybe more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 118678 or send a text to 80360**

COULD LEAD TO MORE.. Good looking, down to earth SW London guy, 51, blue eyes, 6ft, genuine, likes the usual interests, searching for a similar guy, stocky build, masculine, for fun, friendship and possibly more. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 127522 or send a text to 80360**

STARTING AS FRIENDS Happy go lucky male, 52, 5'9'', medium build, seeking a fun guy, 50+ for friendship, laughter and lots more. Mitcham **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 103124**

MUST HAVE HAPPINESS Down to earth, friendly Wimbledon male, 63, into most things, meeting new people, social clubs, music, seeking an active guy, for fun friendship & good times together. **Call 0905 005 2490 and enter box number 102924**

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Over £55m spent on dodgy used cars

Citizens Advice is warning consumers to be on the lookout for problem motors after dodgy used cars bought from independent dealers topped the list of the ten most complained about consumer issues between April and June of this year.

There were more than 12,000 complaints about second-hand cars bought from independent dealers – eight per cent of all cases the Citizens Advice consumer service dealt with and three times as many complaints as those made about used cars bought from private sellers and franchise dealerships.

In total, the service says its callers spent a staggering £55million on used cars from independent dealers where the car or the assistance from the dealer was not up to scratch.

Two thirds of the complaints about independent used car dealers were about the car being faulty and over one in 10 revolved around salespeople giving misleading information about the vehicle.

Problems with second-hand cars bought from a franchise dealer was the tenth most complained about issue.

It's not just the Citizens Advice consumer service which has been helping people with their car troubles – during the same period, Citizens Advice Bureaux in England and Wales dealt with over 3,500 problems around second-hand cars including the car being unsafe or not working properly.

Over two years ago the Office of Fair Trading gave traders guidance on selling used cars to help them comply with consumer protection law – yet many consumers are still falling victim to bad practice.

Citizens Advice wants to see a robust approved code introduced for the second-hand car market which will help buyers filter the good dealers from the bad by identifying the sellers willing to go the extra mile to make sure their customers get a car that is in good working order and one they are happy with.

Citizens Advice chief executive Gillian Guy said: "It's time these dealers parked their sharp practices. People save for years to update their car or buy one for the first time.

"If you're not a motor head, stepping onto a used car dealer's forecourt can feel like entering a lion's den."

Citizens Advice has put together top tips for buying a used car to help consumers avoid a motoring minefield.

They include:

1. Know what you want.
2. Get a feel for how much it should cost.
3. Find a reliable dealer.
4. Look over the car's condition.
5. Check the mileage.
6. Investigate history of the car.
7. Take it for a test drive.
8. Be wary of specific buying terms.
9. Make sure you fully understand the conditions of the sale.
10. Use your consumer rights.

Visit www.adviceguide.org.uk and look under the motor vehicles section for more indepth information on those tips.

And there is also an online step-by-step guide on how to buy a used car which includes a checklist for viewing a second-hand car, the different ways you can buy a second hand car and your rights as well as how to do independent checks on the car.

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A hat-trick from Team GB international James Tindall was not enough as Surbiton's men crashed 4-3 at East Grinstead on the opening day of the England Hockey League Premier Division season.

Tindall, *pictured right*, netted either side of half-time, but the hosts hit back within a minute of his third and then netted three goals in eight minutes to triumph.

Skipper Tim Deakin's men host Loughborough Students at Sugden Road on Sunday.

More sport: kingstonguardian.co.uk

A new Page in history

Surbiton Ladies stunned Women's Hockey League Premier Division championship runners-up Reading, with a 4-0 win at Sugden Road on their top flight debut on Satuday.

Sarah Page, *below*, struck to give the hosts a 1-0 advantage at the break before goals from skipper Chloe Strong, Natalie Maclean and Bethan Jenkins wrapped up the win.

Surbiton visit Sutton Coldfield – who won 2-0 at the University last week – on Saturday.

Golden girls

Kingston AC & Polytechnic Harriers heptathlete Saskia Fitzpatrick claimed U17 gold in the Surrey relay and multi-event championships last weekend.

Clubmate Laura Darcey won the U15s competition, while Walton Athletics Club's Hetty Taylor repeated the trick in the U13s event ahead of Kingston's Rhianna Reynolds in third on September 9.

Twenty-four hours earlier Kingston athletes won 4x100m silvers in the girls U13s and U15s categories, with the boys matching those efforts in the U15s race.

Traynor considers Ks return

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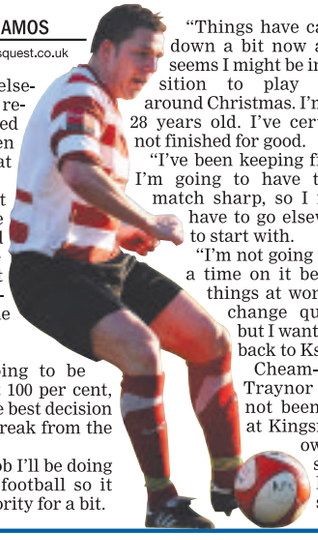
Former Kingstonian striker Bobby Traynor has not ruled out a return to Kingsmeadow – but he might need time to find his fitness.

The 28-year-old delivered a bombshell in the summer when he told Ks boss Alan Dowson he was taking a break from the game to concentrate on his work commitments.

But three-time Ryman League golden boot winner Traynor, who got married during the summer, this week signalled he may be about to come out of his temporary exile.

The former Brentford trainee would not be short of offers should he return to the game.

But while Traynor, who works for an IT insurance firm, reckoned he may have to get games elsewhere on his return, he admitted he had been missing life at Ks.



"Work went mental over the summer and I've had to be doing a lot more travelling," he told the Kingston Guardian.

"I wasn't going to be able to commit 100 per cent, so it seemed the best decision was to take a break from the game.

"This is the job I'll be doing when I finish football so it had to take priority for a bit.

"Things have calmed down a bit now and it seems I might be in a position to play again around Christmas. I'm only 28 years old. I've certainly not finished for good.

"I've been keeping fit, but I'm going to have to get match sharp, so I might have to go elsewhere to start with.

"I'm not going to put a time on it because things at work can change quickly, but I want to get back to Ks."

Cheam-based Traynor has not been seen at Kingsmeadow since last season and Ks have made a strong start to the new Ryman Premier League season in his absence, although Saturday's 1-0 defeat at Bury Town ended their unbeaten run.

Dowson's new look forward line featuring Wade Small, Andre McCollin and Craig Mullen have impressed thus far.

And Traynor admitted persuading the Ks boss to give him another chance could be tricky.

"Alan is always going to try and get the best players available in and they have looked good so far," he added.

"It wouldn't be a case of walking straight back into the team. I'd have to go and prove I'm worth a go. But I miss the football and I want to get back to where I was."

Kingston's Danny is gonna knock Craig out

Kington's Danny Parsons is confident of claiming his first boxing title at Epsom Downs Racecourse on Saturday.

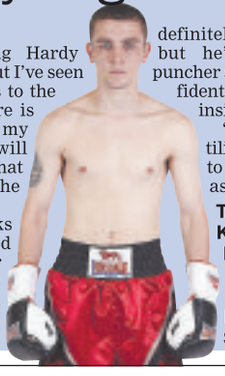
The former Battersea ABC amateur takes on Dagenham's Craig Hardy for the vacant Queensbury Boxing League Southern Area title after impressing the show's promoters earlier in the year during a sparring session.

And after being ringside back in June to witness fellow challenger Hardy in action, Parsons has no fear of failure.

"After seeing Hardy box last time out I've seen what he brings to the table, and there is no doubt in my mind that it will be me lifting that belt," said the 18-year-old.

"Hardy looks like a good stand-up boxer who throws lots of straight shots and can definitely take a punch, but he's not a power puncher and I'm really confident I can take him out inside the distance.

"I think my versatility will be the key to winning this fight as I can stand in there and mix it up with opponents and be aggressive, and I can also box off the back foot and use my jab so whatever game plan he brings to this fight there will be only one winner."



Tough talk: Kingston boxer Danny Parsons is poised for his Queensbury League debut on Saturday

Parsons' title showdown will be screened on satellite channel British Eurosport in October and is the biggest opportunity of the teenager's fledgling boxing professional career.

For more information visit **queensburyboxing.co.uk**.

SPORTS*brief*

MOTORSPORT: Worcester Park race ace Howard Fuller will make his British Touring Car Championship debut on familiar territory this weekend. Fuller will be behind the wheel of BTCC driver Tony Gilham's Hard Racing Honda Civic at Rockingham – where he has already won in the VW Cup this summer. New Malden's Tom Onslow-Cole is also in action in his Team eBay Motors BMW.

SWIMMING: Kingston's Masters swimmers collected an impressive 18 medals – 10 gold, three silver and five bronze – from the Surrey Masters Short Course Championships in Guildford last week. One hundred metre individual medley gold medallist Liz Oliver said: "It was a very successful meet. Hopefully, next year we can try for top club."

FOOTBALL: Corinthian Casuals' FA Trophy interests ended at the first hurdle with a 2-1 preliminary exit at the hands of Potters Bar Town. Having already exited the FA Cup, boss Kim Harris' men return to Ryman Division One South action at Folkstone Invicta on Saturday.

RUGBY UNION: Kingston start their Surrey Division One campaign with the visit of Old Cranleighans on Saturday, while Old Tiffinians make the trip to Cranleigh.

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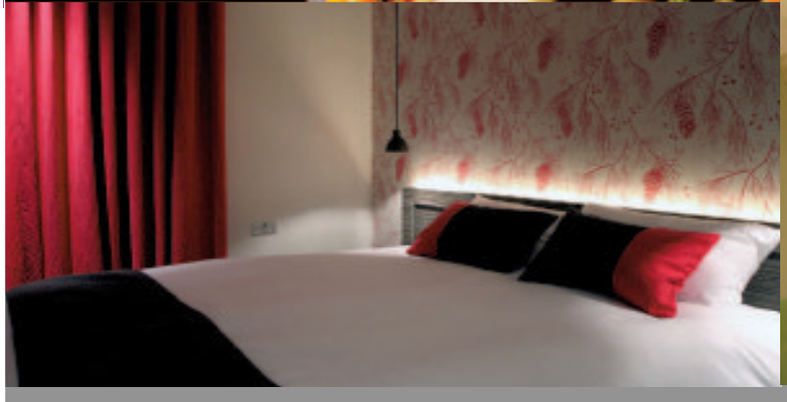

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